

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, August 29, 2021

Sermon: "Yearning For Reassurance." What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 21

**I Text:**

Old Covenant: *Judges 7:9-14*

New Covenant: *Luke 22:31-38*

**II Doctrine:**

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**III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:**

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2) God in his mercy wants Gideon to be fully confident in his victory. The Lord tells Gideon to journey into the enemy camp himself with Phurah. Gideon embraces on a spying mission to evaluate the enemy. (*Judges 7:11-13; Deuteronomy 20:1-9*)

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